REMARKS

The Applicant has included the full text of all cancelled claims and has changed the prefix to claim 6 from "Previously Amended" to "Previously Presented."

It is believed that the foregoing is fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. If any other issues remain, a teleconference with the Examiner is respectfully requested. For all of the foregoing reasons, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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